

“I want to put a stop to the idea that we’re talking about \$200 billion for relief from the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. There’s simply no case to be made for that high an amount from the federal government.”

“We are proposing to help people who lost their homes due to flooding, people who – to their detriment – relied on the federal government to establish the flood zones. If Mississippi gets its fair share of the \$62 billion already appropriated – and we think it should be about one-third – it will be sufficient to give substantial help to people outside the flood zone who were flooded.”